

Grandmother will appreciate a sewing basket of the straw variety, which will save her the trouble of hunting about in the depths of a bag for her sewing materials. This convenient model is carried out with a straw basket somewhat on the order of a matting tray, which is to be purchased in the shops for fitting with utensils. The basket has an openwork rim of straw, through which ribbon an inch and a half is threaded. On the inside at in-tervals the ribbon is passed through spools of silk and then threaded in and out of the straw beading until the next position is reached. About six spools of silk or cotton are supplied, and a paper of needles is attached in the same fashion. The ribbon threading ends at the sides of the basket in prettily tied bows. The bottom of the basket is fitted with a sachet pad of silk, and in the center is a tomato-like pincushion of the same silk. To the



THE NEWEST SEWING BASKET.

Inside rim is attached with baby ribbon an emery, and a small pair of scissors have their handles decorated with a rosette of baby ribbon, and on the underside is a white dress hook which is secured to a loop of silk made in the ribbon. The scissors when eded are merely unbooked and replaced at will.

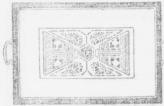
When Grandma Goes Visiting.

Grandmother will appreciate a sewing bag as a Christmas gift perhaps more than anything else you can give her. This bag is especially suited for a sewing bag, as it is easily folded and can be carried in a small hand bag when she goes visiting. One yard and a quarter each of plain pink taffeta and Dresden silks are required. Both silks are cut on the bias and divided into three pieces, then sewed together alter nately, thus—first pink, then Dresden then pink, and so on. The foundation of the bag is a circle of soft cardboard five inches in circumference. This is covered neatly with pink taffeta silk on both sides, for which a quarter yard of pink taffeta silk is required. After base is covered gather silk and sew on to base. This forms the bottom of bag. To make top, turn in silk about two inches from the top and stitch down neatly, then make another roy of stitching one-half inch above this row. This forms a place through which the running string is run. One yard of narrow soft taffeta ribbon is

A Smart Breakfast Tray.

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If you are handy with your embroldery needle make one of the smart trays
that are the most up to date Christmas
presents the shops are showing. The



size to send up an invalid's breakfast upon or for the serving of afternoon tea. The unique part of the gift is to be found in the piece of old world embroidery-or modern, if you preferexact size of the tray and covered with a piece of glass. The home carpenter could easily make the tray, which is of oblong shape, with a rather low rall all about it, and decorative brass handles may be bought to make the tray ery handsome and professional look

The Hatpin Vase.

'Auntie" will doubtless be charmed



SEAL HUNTING.

Eskimo Methods in Dealing With the

Wary Creatures.
Writing of far northern hunting methods. Harry Whitney thus describes in Outing how Eskimos kill the wary seal:

"Many seals were seen on the fresh made ice, and Eiseeyou, my head from expressed a desire that I take charge of his dog team while he stalked some of them. Seals are extremely shy, an great caution must be practiced in approaching them. The Eskimos use a blind in the form of a miniature sledge, about eighteen inches to length by six in width, with bearskins tacked on the runners. Fore and aft are two upright crotched sticks, upon which the rifle rests and to which it is tash ed. On the front of the siedge a cross bar sustains two long perpendicular sticks over which a piece of white cloth is stretched, or when that is not attainable hareskin is substituted. Through a hole in this cloth screen the muzzle of the rifle protrudes.

"Holding his blind before him, he was enabled to walk within 300 or 400 yards of a seal without startling it. Then he dropped on his hands and knees and pushed the little sledge before him. Thus hidden behind the cloth screen, which so blended with the ice as to arouse in the seal no suspicion of danger, he approached within fifty yards before shooting. Seals always lie close to their holes, and it is necessary to hit them in the head under the shoulder and have the bullet penetrate the heart and kill them instantly; otherwise they will flop into the hole and sink before it is sible to reach them."

## NORWAY'S BILL OF FARE.

Fish and Boiled Potatoes Served Day After Day.

"As we sat cozily before the cheerful blaze," writes Caroline Thurber in a delightful account of "A Motor Invasion of Norway" in the Century, "we indulged in mathematical calculations and found that we had eater tions and found that we had eaten forty-two consecutive meals of fish, with potatoes never otherwise than boiled. One of the women of our party once cried from her soul to a sympathetic looking host, 'Why, oh, are there no chickens in Norway?

"'There are, madam, but they are for laying purposes."

'Then why, oh, why, do you always boil your potatoes?

"'We are different from you, madam. We don't like them messy. prefer to know a potato as a potato when we eat it.'

"In our passage through the country we had certainly encountered new and unpalatable foods, but we were always nourished, for good milk, but-ter and eggs were everywhere at hand. and we developed powers of digestion previously undreamed of. Even so, one supper menu staggered us-nota bene: Sausages, three kinds; raw salme pickled anchovies, shrimps, cold fried fish, cold fish pudding, cold meats, five varieties of cheese, pickles, oranges and gooseberry marmalade, tea, four kinds of raised bread, flat bread with caraway, English biscuit, Norwegian rusks, fried eggs, hot stew (variety unrecognized) and boiled potatoes."

A Week of Blunders.

Sir William Harcourt once told me that be had dined out every night for a whole week in advance of his invitation. He discovered his mistake only on the last night, when on going to dine with some people who gave long invitations and large dinners he found them alone. After a very pleasant evening he thanked them for asking him in so friendly a manner, where-upon they explained that the invitation had been for a week later, but that they had been only too delighted at his mistake. On hearing this Sir William looked at his engagement book and discovered that this was the last of a number of invitations which he had anticipated by a week,—"Memories of Fifty Years," by Lady St. tray is of mahogany or any wood you Helier.

MARRYING EN MASSE

Tiny Work. . Mark Scallot, a blacksmith, in 1578, in the twentieth year of Queen Eliza beth's reign, made a lock consisting of eighteen pieces of steel, iron and brass, with a hollow key to it, that altogether weighed but one grain of gold. He also made a gold chain, composed of forty-three links, which he fastened to the lock and key. In the presence of the lock and key. In the presence of the queen he put the chain about the neck of a flea, which drew it with ease, after which he put the lock and key, flea and chain into a pair of scales, and they together weighed but one grain and a half. This is vouched for by an old writer.

Impossible.

A lusty lunged auctioneer was holding forth in flowery terms on the virpressed glass flower holder is used. A plain surface is best, but a cut vase will answer the same purpose. At the flaring part of the vase are pasted rose per large and in the crowd, "you can't a smoked one last week and I'm not bet-

smoked one last week and I'm not better yet!"-People.

"Say," inquired the boy next door of the 'little girl whose father suffered from asthma, "what makes your fa-

ther wheeze so?"
"I guess it's one of his inside organ

HERONENEWYEAR RESOLUTION.

ID I make any New Year resolutions?" repeated the bach elor girl, "Yes, one. Want to know? Oh, well, I don't mind telling you. I've made up my mind to spend next Christmas differ-

ently. "I intend to make an altogether different disposition of my presents hereafter. The places that knew them shall know them no more, and the wilderness, where no presents have ever been, is going to blossom with mine.

"You see, it is this way: When I sat down to think it all over-the worry and fuss and the money I spent-1 came to the conclusion that, outside of the nearest and dearest. I gave only three or four gifts that were really worth while-that is, that gave me any actual happiness to give and brought real joy to others.

"These three or four were the things I gave to-well, it doesn't matter



"OH, WELL, I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU. whom, but they were people who sad-ly needed them, who didn't expect them and who couldn't make any return except a broken gratitude that

hurt you to listen to.

"Why, no, certainly I'm not crying," and the bachelor girl smiled dashingly through moist eyes. "But I don't mind telling you if was the happiest part of my Christmas. And hereafter those are the sort of people I'm going to give

"I think I shall write a johy little note to each of the relatives and friends with whom I usually exchange presents. I shall send these notes long enough before Christmas to forestall

anybody's buying presents for me.
"In the notes I shall convey my best love and my Christmas wishes, I shall also explain why I intend to send no present this year—that I purpose making all my gifts to those whose only claim upon me is their need. I shall add that i am certain they will like this original method of disposing of their gifts. And I shall further say that if they want to make me happy and to enjoy the jolliest kind of Christmas themselves they will please take the money they had intended to spend on me and do likewise with it. In this way every dollar we give will be well spent and make somebody

"So that's my New Year resolve. Un-selfish? That's all you know." The bachelor girl laughed. "It's horribly, selfish. Didn't I tell you I was going.

## MARRYING EN MASSE.

Curious New Year's Custom of Plougastels of Brittany.

Some curious and distinctive marriage customs prevail among the Plougastels, a strange race of people (thought by some to be of Asiatic origin) inhabiting Plougastel Daoulas, in Brittany, who are great strawberry growers. They are also noted for iner. The alliances, which are engineered by an intermediary known as the basralaine, all take place on one day, usually the first Tuesday of the new The basralaines start their campaign in September as soon as the harvest is gathered in, demanding on be-half of the intending bridegroom the hand of his bride elect

The courts ip is then authorized and proceeds with ardor during the dark months which follow. Last year twenty-three couples were married in the parish church on Jan. 8.

After the ceremony come dancing and feasting. The great dinner which ls served at the numerous inns begins at 2 o'clock and lasts well on to midnight. The favorite dish is tripe, and an inordinate quantity of alcohol is consumed-one would like to know

with what results. The whole place is en fete, and there are never fewer than 2,000 guests. After the orgy the united couples repair to their separate homes. They do not take up their joint life until the Tommy's Share.

"Well. Tommy, what part of the back when there's company."—St and something quite novel.

Tommy's Share.

"Well. Tommy, what part of the chicken will you have?"

"Why. paw, you know I always take the back when there's company."—St Louis Republic.

Tommy's Share.

"Well. Tommy, what part of the dead and a second feasth, when they are escorted to the bridgal chamber by a large contingent of grooms men and bridgesmaids to whom soup and cakes are presented by the newly married.—Sphere.

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Basket Ball.

On Christmas evening, Lock Haven basket ball team will toss up with the home team at this place. Game will be called at 3:15. Lock Haven has a strong team and are winning many victories, so a fine game can be expect-

In the game of basket ball last Wednesday evening, played with Eldred at this place, our home team scored another success. The result of the game was 21 to 17. The game was highly interesting and exciting and both sides worked hard. Emporium has a team of which it can well be proud and each play was heartily ap plauded. Emporium has now played six games and have been successful in winning four.

Election of Officers.

Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., No. 382, held a regular meeting and election of officers last Monday evening at their lodge rooms. The following officrs were elected: President, W. P. Schweikart; Vice President, Maurice Wormuth; Master of Forms, A. L. Wright; Recording Secretary, D. W. Keyes; Treasurer, Henry Ludlam; Financial Secretary, Lloyd Bisel; Conductor, Max Spence; Inside Guard, Ray Chesbro; Outside Guard, Lewis Leutze; Trustee, Robert Faucett.

U. F. S. Entertained.

The Union Friendly Society was entertained last Thursday evening by Miss Margaret Dodson, at her home Fourth street. The society decided to have the annual banquet on Thursday evening, January 5th, and the same will be served in a five course dinner at eight o'clock at the Warner. The next regular meeting will be held at the home oi Miss Ethel Fisher, at Howard Siding, on Thursday evening, January 20th. After all the business was disposed of, all present had a good time with music and games. Elegant refreshments were served. Seventeen members were present.

The Cruise Around the World. New York, Dec. 20th, 1909.—Our good ship Cleveland," is reported as as arriving at Manila yesterday morning on schedule time and our passengers will have the opportunity of view ing the new possessions of the United States during a stay of mere than two

FRANK C. CLARK

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Sermons and music next Sunday mording and evening appropriate to the Christmas anniversary.

Big Shows.

The Theatorium is certainly giving their patrons fine entertainments for ten cents. During this present week the public will be given the best reels that can be purchased. Don't fail to attend each evening.

Bosh.

It seems the public is to be inflected with another avalanche of Cook-Peary north pole green eye. Give the public a rest, the old pole is safe.

Raided.

Sheriff J. W. Norris and the State Constabulary raided a house on Tan-dainty love story called "The Undernery Hill Sunday evening. Several were arrested for drunken and dieorderly conduct. Each were fined \$7.50. There others—go after them.

Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, December 26th, both morning and evening.
Rev. F. A. Bower, of Montgomery,
Pa, will be present and preach at these give suggestions on children, while

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During the Holiday season, the First ational Bank are paying out nothing at new crisp currency to their Clara E.

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A farm on Plank Road Hollow, consisting of 209 acres, 60 of which are cleared and under cultivation. Team, stock and all farm impliments necessary for running the same. Apply to E. A. Hughes, grocery store, on Chestnut street, Emporium, Pa. 42-tf.

Flats for Rent.

Flats in Odd Fellows block for rent.

Keep the Kidneys Well.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Emporium People Know How to Save it.

Many Emporium people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all disease and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cared by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The following statement leaves no ground for doubt.

Joseph Glover, 257 Mill Street, St. Marys, Pa., says: "I cannot s highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, "I cannot speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they cused me after other remedies had failed to even give me relief. I suffered severely from pains through the small of my back, caused by a cold settling in my kidneys and a friend spoke so highly of Doan's Kidney Pills that I gave them a trial. I received relief at once and was so encouraged that I continued until cured. It gives me pleasure to say that

the cure has been permanent.' For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name— -and take no other.

"Buds of Promise."

A class of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, with invited guests, on Thursday evening, under the direction of their teacher, Geo. L. Day and wife, heid themselves to Fair View Farm, where they enjoyed the kind hospitality of M. J. Leadbetter and wife. After doing ample justice to the baked beans and other good things, made their retreat making merry the Valley and allowing they had spent an evening long to be remembered: Jennie Clark. Margurete Faucett, Margurete Melien, Clara Lathrop, Irene Webster, Nancy Turley, Violet Swanson, Viola Gerg, Myrtle Matteson, Florence Lingle, Carrie Baker, Ruth Pearsall, Carolyn Moore, Laura Matteson, Mildred Turley, Pauline Barton, George Ness, Brady Munsell, Clark Metzger, Robert Pearsall, Grant Husted, Joseph Mc-Narney, Leon Dininny, Lincoln Barton.

The Delineator for January.

Women writers make The Delineator for January the most important of the midwinter magazines. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, explains what the clubwomen of the United States expect to accomplish during 1910. Marie Rappold, the grand opera star, who achieved fame without a foreign training, tells how "I Blazed the Way for American Sidgers." Mabel Potter Daggert gets down to bedrock in "Suffrage Enters the Drawing Room." Mme. Teresa Carrena, the celebrated musician, gives her interpretation of Edward MacDowell's "Barcarolle". Minnie S. Reynolds, has a study of the liquor question.

The January number is particularly strong in fiction. Rudyard Kipling's story, "The Conversion of St. Wilfred," is the best of the series that he has written especially for The Delineator. Grace McGowan Cook's serial, "The Power and the Glory", becomes intense. Owen Oliver contributes a study," Perceval Gibbon is up to his high standard in "The Sense of Climax." Jay Cady has "Sylvester Abend,"

The January articles fit in the whole takes up "The Waste in Church Propand "The Dangers of Institutional Life" give suggestions on children, while "Training the Girl in the Home" tells what to do with the growing-up daughter.

The fashions are especially replete in "Her Infinite Variety" tells what she saw at the opening of the New York. The fashions in the big cities of the world are printed in colors, and all that is latest in dress is handled with authority.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and steps the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all druggists.

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A A. McDonald.

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Mrs. S. Jones, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble for several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it." For sale by all druggists.



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ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. THE annual meeting of the stock-holders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Baak on Tuesday, Janoury 11, 1916, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashler.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. SS:

NOTICE is hereby given that V. A. Brooks. Administrator of the estate of Evangeline Brooks, late of Grove Township, deceased, has filed his first and final account of said administration and the same will be presented at the January term of court, next, for confirmation nist.

W. J. LEAVITT, Register, Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 15th, 1969,—44-tc. Notice to the Stockholders of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company:

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular meeting of the stockholders, and the election of a Board of Thirteen Directors, of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of the said Company, at Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, A. D., 1910, between the hours of two o'clock and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

FRANK SHIVES, President.

FRANK SHIVES, President. Emporium, Pa., Dec. 27th, 1909.—45-3t

LIST OF CAUSES.

L IST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at January Term of Court for 1910, commencing Monday, the 16th.

No. 25 Oct. Term, 1907. John Urbansic vs J. W. Norris. D. J. Driscoll, Esq., for Plff. Fred W. McFarlin, Esq., for Deft. William Thompson vs Frank Craven.
Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Piff
F. D. Leet, Esq., for Deft.

No. 43 April Term, 1909.
Eliza A. Brown vs Rose C. Hamilton.
Messrs, Johnson & McNarney for PHE
P. D. Leet, Esq., for Deft.
WILLIAM J. LEAVITT.
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1 Bings... 133rd year of the Independent 153rd year of the Independent tes of America. J. W. NORRIS, Sheriff.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named persons have filed their petitions for Liquor Licenses, in my office, according to law, for the term of January Court. 1910.

W. H. Bagley,... Edward McFadden .... Edward McFadden ... Cameron House Emporium, East Ward, Hotel Licenses. Joseph Gainey and Herman Malin. St. Charles Hote Charles F. Farley ... American House Samuel D. McDonald ... ... Central House

Emporium, Middle Ward, Hotel Licenses. D. W. Donovan, Emporium Hous Michael J. Dolan The City Hote H. W. Smith New Warne Charles L. Butler, Commercial Hous William Bente Cottage Hote

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